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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

- 1. How many learning disability acute liaison nurses are currently working in acute hospital settings across your trust? Sometimes these staff are called 'acute liaison learning disability nurses' or 'acute liaison nurses for learning disability'.**

There are currently two Acute Learning Disability Liaison Nurses (ALDN) working within East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust (ESHT).

- 2. Could you identify the whole time equivalent hours for each person working in the above role?**

One ALDN works 33 (0.88 whole time equivalent (wte)) hours per week. The other ALDN works approximately half (0.5 wte) of their 37.5 hours per week within ESHT as their role also includes Health Facilitation work in the community and Primary Care.

- 3. Could you state in which hospital(s) with acute services they are working? If they work across multiple hospitals with acute services, please indicate how their time is split across the hospitals.**

The ALDNs work in Eastbourne District General Hospital and Conquest Hospital, Hastings. Their time is split according to patient and operational needs.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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